News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

HEADQ'RS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Madison, Wis., April 26, 1887.] The National Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Chicago, Ill., at the Grand Pacific Hotel on the 22d inst. Samuel Harper, of Pennsylvania, being the only absentee. Commander-in-Chief Fairchild presided, and the other members of the Council were Messrs. R. F. Wilson, of Chicago; D. B. Austin, of Toledo; E. F. Wiegel, of St. Louis, and J. L. Waite, of Racine. Resolutions were passed indorsing the order of the Commander-in-Chief directing the Posts of the Grand Army to pay no attention to requests asking the Posts to furnish information in regard to pension legislation. The Council contends that the Grand Army has secured a' great many advantages to the wounded soldier in the past pension legislation and holds that it is best that G.A.R. Posts take action in pension matters only in union with the whole Army.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dick Yates Post was organized at Texarkana April 18, with 42 charter members and the followcofficers; Commander, O. D. Scott; S. V. C., G W. Hattield; J. V. C., G. H. Langsdale; Adj't. I. A. Church; Chap., A. M. Hewkins; Q. M., M. C. Thompson; S. M., B. F. Kelly; O. D., Fred A. Church; O. G., A. S. Christopher, There are now 39 Posts in the State of Arkansas.

COLORADO. -Officers of Reno Post, No. 39, Denver: Commander, J. W. Browning: S. V. C., G. P. Borden; J. V. C., C. E. Warren; Adj't, L. Parmenter; O. D., E. P. Pitkin; Q. M., H. G. Elder; Q. M. S., A. E. Irwin; S. M., W. B. Hobson; Chap., G. De La Matyr; O. G., B. Osborn

Randsom Post, No. 26, Mitchell, and the Sons of Veterans recently gave a birthday party to the oldest member of the Post, Capt. Beddoes. He is Q. M. S., W. A. Dynes; D. M., L. C. Berg. 72 years old, and has been Chapiain of the Post since its organization. He began his military life before the civil war, belog one of the John Brown patriots of Kausas. He afterward served three cars and nine months in the war of the rebellion. He Iwas presented with a handsome easy chair es a teken of esteem and affection. The ladies of the Relief Corps furnished coffee, cake and ice cream, A very enjoyable evening was passed.

D. B. Murray, Rapid City: Harvey Post, No. 28, is doing finely. We have a membership of 70, and

Geo, James, Piasa: Officers of Post No. 246; Commander, William James; S. V. C., H. M. F. Weiss; J. V. C., Joseph Traverse; Surg., S. S. Webster; Chap., J. G. Leaton; Q. M., Andrew Allen; O. D., Thomas McCoy; O. G., A. L. Leuning; Adj't, Geo. James; S. M., W. H. H. Marshell; Q. M. S., L. G. Wilkerson. Comrade Wilkens, of Carlinville, lectured to us April 14. Subject, "From '61 to '65." It was a masterly effort, and pleased the boys very

April 12, Post No. 615, Oak Park, held its first Campfire. Fully a thousand people were present, all the available standing room being occupied in addition to the regular sents and 500 additions chairs placed in the rink. The entertainment consisted of real camp scenes, music and addresses, The Oak Rilies executed the "si ent manual" very neatly, and the Post quartet-Comrades James A. Brown, L. S. Van Vieit, R. S. Thain, O. W. Nashrendered several patriotic songs in a manner highly appreciated by the audience. The addresses by nmander E. S. Watts and Comrade F. Q. Ball treated of the soldier, his life, surroundings, abil-Ities past and present, and the future appreciation of the litterty and prosperity given to the people of America by her citizen soldiery. The Campfire closed with a lively raid on the pork, beaus and bardiack. Kilpatrick Post, Austin, attended, also neveral comrades from Chicago. Post No. 615 is the roungest Post in Cook County, and its first Camp-

fire was a merited success. The annual Encampment of this Department was held at Dubuque April 19, 20 and 21. Over 150 Posts were represented. Department Commander Me-Benry delivered the annual address. On the pendon question Communder McHenry said: "I have refrained from expressing my opinion on this sub-ject during my administration, but I trust that such action will be taken at this Encampment as shall tell to the Nation just where the soldier element of Iowa is to be found on all questions, irrespective of all political parties, where the claims of comrades are repudiated, their actions unligned, or their in-Bruities subjected to ridicule." The action of the National Committee on Pensions is fully indersed by the Commander. The parade of the Encampment was a big success, over a thousand men being in line, mostly veterans. At the afternoon session reports of officers were received and referred to Committees. In the evening several Campfires were held at different paris of the city. The election of officers resulted as follows: Commander, Gen. Tuttle: S. V. C., Col. Thayer, J. V. C., Capt. Warham; Medical Director, Dr. Tiffany, of Center Point Chap., Rev. C. O. Brown, Dubuque. Cedar Rapids was chosen for the next Encampment. Mrs. W. A. McHenry, of Dennison, wife of the veteran Department Commander, was chosen President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Iowa, by the annual Eccompment. A Committee from the Corps, headed by Anna Wittenmyer, waited on the Encampment of the G.A.R., presenting resolutions strongly condemning the Chicago Times for its course toward the old soldiers. They also condemned President Cleveland's veto of the Dependent Pension Bill in the most emphatic terms. These resolutions were received and approved by the Eucompment amid tremendous applause, when the Rev. J. H. Lozier, the "lighting Cimplain," offered a resolution consuring the local committee of St. Louis for inviting President Cleveland to attend the next National Encampment in that city. Commander-in-Chief Fairchild stated that the invita tion in question was not sent by the local committee of the G.A.R., but by outside parties, without their authority, so the resolution was not voted on

ator Allison, Congressmen Henderson, Repburn and many others. The following cablegram was ordered sent to London: William Ewart Gindstone, London, England The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of lows, representing 50,000 veteran soldiers, at their Encampment here to-day, passed resolutions ap-proving your efforts in behalf of the brave people of Ireland, and extend to you and them their warmest sympathics and best wishes in your great struggie for justice and liberty. W. A. McHENRY, "Department Commander."

by the Encompment. During the session speeches

were made by Commander-in-Onief Fairchild, Sen-

In the evening a Campfire was held at the Opera House. Spesches were made by United States Senator Allison, Congressman D. B. Henderson, Lieut, Gov. Hull, and the Rev. C. O. Brown and others. Nearly all the speakers denounced President Cleveand again for vetoing pension bills. The one de livered by Rev. Brown was especially severe. Gen. Bragg was also denounced by several of the speak-

B. Dedrick, Pittsburg: On the 13th inst. a Campfire was held by the Grand Army Post at this place to which the W.R.C. and S. of V. were invited. Th rain prevented a large attendance, but those who did attend were amply repaid, as a most enjoyable time was had. A fine program of speeches, music, John A. Hendricks Post. Abdienc, was recently presented with a portrait of Col. John A. Hendricks

after whom the Post is named,

The fifth annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky was held at Louisville on April 13 and and yet it is a question and feeling hard to describe; that on Dec. 31, 1886, the number of Posts was 43, our hearts in the hours of great peril and dangerwith a membership of 1,804, a gain of 14 Posts and a feeling of clarity that would divide the last crumb 530 members during the year. Since that time of hardrack with a dying comrade, and a feeling of eight additional Posts have been mustered, with a loyalty that was so strong that the old comrade Posts and 2,126 members, a very gratifying exhibit. his allegiance to the old flag. They are ties that The financial condition, as shown by the Quarter- were comented with the best blood of the land and muster-General's report, is none the less favorable Phere is now on hand the sum of \$679.97, as against \$381,18 pt date of last Encomponent. In the aftermoon the election of officers was held, which re sulted as follows: Department Commander, Dr. Wm. Bowman, of Vanceburg; S. V. C., J. D. For-rester, of Louisville; J. V. C., O. A. Reynolds, of Covington; Medical Director, Dr. Ben Letcher, of Henderson; Chap., W. H. Childers, of Somerset; Historian, R. M. Kelly, of Louisville, Council of Administration, George C. Curry, of Dayton: R. N. Sharp, of Shelbyville; J. Henseler, of Louisville M. C. Hutchins, of Maysville; and B. T. Nesbit, of Lebanon. Delegates to the National Engangement at St. Louis, S. T. Jack, of Covington; M. Minton, of Louisville, and S. G. Hillis, of Concord; Alternates, J. M. Puckit, of Mt. Eden; B. F. Stephenson, of Covington, and Ed. Hilpp, of Lebanon. The following officers were also appointed and duly installed: Ass't Adj't-General, A. S. Cole, of Fearis; Ass't Q. M. Gen., S. Hillis, of Concord; Ass't Ins. Gen., D. O'Riley, of Litchfield; Chief M. O., Ed. Hilpp, of Lebanon; Sr. A. D. C., H. Hyde, of Frank the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, expresses its undying loyalty to our common country, and announces itself ready at all times to rally to the support of the Nation whenever the liberities of the people are menaced from ette: The Department of Ohio is in splendid condi-any quarter, whether from the money power, tion, for which much honor and credit is due Past anarchists or other source. We are for freedom and security. They condemn and denounce as Commander A. L. Conger, when we contemplate malicious, false and utterly unfounded, the reports | the work that has been accomplished for the old that the G.A.R. is a political institution. They favor | soldiers in these two years. There never was a the emetion by Congress of a general uniform pen- time when the G.A.R. was so vital a power in this sion law for all honorably-discharged soldiers and sallors, and they disapprove President Cleveland's | islation obtained in any equal period as in the last veto of the Dependent Peusion bill, and his state- two years. Within this time the Green bill became ments in support of his views thereon. They also a law, which, by a direct tax of one-tenth of a mill recognize the fidelity and services of Congressmen the Dependent Pension bill. They pay a glowing amended that next year we will get three tenths of tribute to Gen. Logan, condole with his wife and a mill, or about \$300,000 for this glorious work. In children, and close with thanks to Geo. H. Thomas addition to this, Ohio is to have a real Soldiers Post for courtesies extended to the Encampment. cess. Proceedings opened with prayer, and stirring martial music by Geo. H. Thomas Post Drum Corps, after which the onslaught was made upon the

lain closed the Receion at 10 p. m. The entire proceedings of the Encampment and Campfire were marked with the sum ast harmony, and the impressible great popularity. sion left upon all contrades is a beneficial one. organized at this place recently with 52 charter

MASSACHUSETTS .-

brated its 20th anniversary on the 11th inst. Sup-Chap. C. E. Simonous. Plates were laid for 800, and every one was used. The collation was very bountiful, and over an hour was well spent in its discussion. Supper over, Commander C. H. Benchley rapped to order and heartily welcomed all present on hehalf of the Post. He gave a brief sketch of the organization, growth and work of the body, which, He introduced as Master of Ceremonies Gen. A. B. R. Sprague, Gen. Sprague alluded to the historic associations surrounding the hall, where patriotic meetings were held in war time, and where regiment after regiment was dislanded, as it re-turned from the service. "As I look around on these faces to-night," he said, "I can hardly realize is 25 years since we stood shoulder to shoulder and fought for the country we loved; but it is over, evening. He said he wished he could welcome nose present as heartily as they were welcomed home from the war. He could not welcome them as comrades, for when they were enlisted, he, like many others, was too busy to join the army. did, however," said he, "leave my business long enough to join the Home Guard. [Laughter.] I thought I was a soldier then; I do not think so now. We promised to faithfully look out for the wives and daughters of the soldiers. For my part I think I did my duty well." [Laughter and applause.] Senator George F, Hoar was welcomed with hearty applause. He was introduced as one who, for 18 years, has served in the councils of the Nation, and who has always been a good friend to the soldier." "There could be no higher reward," said he, "for mr, than the welcome of the strong arms that saved their country." Addresses were also made by Hon. W. W. Rice, Department Commander Nash and others,

MINNESOTA .-

Q. M., S. M. Bauter; Surg., E. E. Bigelow; Chap., C. B. Wilkinson; Adj't, J. W. Burch; O. D., Chas. Glodings; O. G., E. P. Norton; SAM., C. N. Sterns;

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-

Post No. 12, Claremout, suffered a severe loss recentle, the Post hall, with all its belongings, being destroyed by fire. Before the smoke had fairly cleared from the ruins the Odd Fellows offered the Post the use of their hall notil such time as they | tion. The vocal music will be furnished by Brook's could secure quarters elsewhere.

Post G. A.R.: to A. S. Cassedy Camp. S. V.: to the will attend the muster of the Post. families of members, city officials, and representatives of the daily press of Newburg. It was nearly o'clock when all had been scated, and Commander Wilson extended a hearly welcome to those assembled, and especially so to Ellis Post, who was present under Commander R. V. K. Monifort. The program opened with an overture by Prof. Humans's full orchestra. Q. M. Serg't E. Ryer rend an interesting and complete history of Fullerton Post during its single year of existence, telling of visits made and received, of funerals atthing of the various musterings-in. Commander unwise move, but the rivalry naturally had aroused enthusiasm among members of both organizations, and the result was the Order was stronger by far day than it possibly could have been if but one Post had existed. His remarks were heartily indorsed in stirring addresses by Past Commanders Leander Clark and Dr. Kidd, Rev. Jesse Shafer, Chaplain of No. 52, gave a humorous descriptive sketch about the healthy year-old baby. His remarks were loudly applieded. James Finnegan, of 59, recited "Sheridan's Ride," and Inspector Gen F. Z. Jones recited the "Picket Line," and in response to an encore gave the "Biue and the Gray," an original sketch. Humans's Band had been discoursing nusic at proper intervals, but the boys wanted the Professor and his companion, Mitchell, to sing a

duet, which they did. Comrade Hyde, of the Department of Illinois, heralded the next portion of the program by singing "The Army Bean." Supper came next, and it was a good one. Joseph Hyde, of Howland Post, Mattewan, prepared the chowder, and it was fit for a King. Baked beans, boiled beans, warm beans and cold beans, with hardtack and pickles come next, and were relished | to fill out the entertainment in an interesting manbecause it made the boys think of army days. After the beans had been tested various other dishes were submitted for the approval of the guests. Then came the after-dinner smoke, during which numerous reminiscences of war times were related. It was long after midnight when Fullerton Post bade its guests good-night and the party dispersed. ulierton Post starts out its second year with the a forcible speech and to the point. Letters of rebrightest of prospects. It was instituted with 20 charter members, and has added 16 to its Roster during the year. Death has visited its ranks once, leaving a membership of 35 on the muster-rolls, Six more recruits await muster, and two applicants are on the auxious seat. May 589 have many such

George S. Dawson Post, No. 65, Albany, recently celebrated the anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appointtox, by a banquet, Officers of Bidwell-Wilkeson Post, No. 9, Buffalo: Commander, Walter T. Smith; S. V. C., Henry Waterbury; J. V. C., Cola. D. R. Stowits; Adl't, Daniel W. Bailey; Q. M., Charles S. Webb; Surg., William W., Potter, M. D.; Chap., Jabesh Harris; O. D., S. Chamberlain; O. G., C. P. Lytle; S. M., Thomas Buil; Q. M. S., J. H. Adams; I. S., Wm. S. Green; O. S., John Haley.

now including the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois,

Michigan and Wisconsin, was celebrated at Mari-

R. S. Clark, Akron: On April 7 the 99th anniver-sary of the settlement of the Northwest Territory,

etta, the oldest town in Ohio, with great celat. The Grand Army, always to the forc on occasions of this kind, took an active part in the celebration. Buell Post, Marietta, held a public Campfire in the Opera House. Both the Department Commander, G.A.R., Col. A. L. Conger, and Department President, W.R.C., Mrs. Sarah M. E. Battels, were present, and were called upon for remarks. The speech made by Col. Conger is highly spoken of by the daily pressus a very able and effective one. He first compared the soldier settlers of Ohio, who were veterans of the War of the Revolution, with the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and then said the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republicare to-day numbered among the bravest and best men living on the face of the earth; the bravest and best because when the great hydraheaded monster of States rights, treason, secession and rebellion sought to haul down the American flag and break up and destroy by powerful organization and with powerful armies the grandest and best government that had been formed since the creation of the world, these brave men sprang from the farm, the workshop and from every vocation of life, and with their lives in their hands they marched forth to hardship, to battle and to final victory, and with a sacrifice of more than 300,000 of their comrades they saved the Nation and kept the flag from disgrace and dishonor. To-day more than 350,000 of them stand together upon an equal footing as comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, forming an association that takes rank at the very front of all others and stands the highest and is one of the most honorable in civilization cause no man can cross its threshold nor pass its auster who did not during his country's trying our raise his right hand to heaven and swear be fore the ever-living God that he would give his life if it was ordered that his country might live, and then, too, he must be possessed with an honorable discharge as proof that he kept the faith. The outside world, we are told, wonder what it is that binds the comrades of the Grand Army so closely together. It is the right to wear that badge. It is a question that you and every comrade can answer, The report of the Adjutant-General showed but there is a feeling of frateralty that was born in would die or starve in prison rather that renounce were cemented with the best blood of the land and welded together upon many a hard-fought battle field. And how grand and noble that we can meet together and enjoy each other's comradeship in peace in our declining years. Yes, we all like the Grand Army, because it is the only soldiers' organzation that affords a home for all the comrades. There is Comrade Sherman, Comrade Sheridan, Comrade Hayes, Comrade McMillen, Comrade Davis, and all the other contrades, standing shoulder to shoulder, with the words Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty written upon the heart of each and every one. As an organization the Grand Army was born to do good and not evil. It recognizes as the proper test of loyalty to the old flag the raising of the right hand, the muster into the U. S. service and the honorable discharge, and it strews the grave of the three-months man who died in his country's cause with choicest flowers with as much fraternity and charity as though he had served for a longer period. It takes pride in looking after the interests of its poor and disabled comrades. Much of the legislation that has been secured for the old soldier is due to the efforts of the Grand Army He paid a glowing tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, and closed his re-

Department of Ohio for the past year. Theodore W. Brake, Department Chaplain, Fay Department Commander Brown and Department State as now, nor has there ever been so much legfor the purpose, gave over \$100,000 for the relief of olford, Wadsworth and Taubee, who voted for | Union soldiers this year. This bill has been so Home, and we are sure that before snow flies again The Campfire of the second day was a grand suc- it will be ready to open its doors to admit the old soldiers from the almshouses of the State to their home, made theirs through the loyalty and lib erality of our citizens and the energy of the G.A.R. simple table, loaded down with genuine army During the year that will close with the Encamp skilled assistants. Fully 500 persons-comrades done in the way of solidifying our organization.

and their wives and children-p. rtook of this army broadening the scope of our influence and work,

marks by giving a summary of the work of the

feast, and all seemed to relish the "grub" hugely.

A general social interchange followed, then speceles by Commander Bowman, Chaplain that now there are but few Ministers of the Gospel. speeches by Commander Bowman, Chapiain Childers, Gen. John W. Finnell, and others, A song, "Marching Through Georgia," more music in the services of our Memorial Day. Our Departby the dram corps, and an invocation by the Chap- ment Commander, A. L. Conger, is an able and

his great popularity.

John B. Wilkin, Dell Roy: Post No. 631 was Felix Crady, Atherton Villa: Lincoln Post was organized at this place recently with 52 charter members and the following officers: Commander, members.

MASSACHUSETTS.—
George H. Ward, Post No. 10. Worcester, celebrated its 20th anniversary on the 11th inst. Sup-Wm. Harding.

Last week was a busy one among Posts in Philadelphia and vicinity. The Department Commander, Samuel Harper, began his official visits to the Posts, accompanied by his staff. At all of the Posts Campfires were held in honor of the visits. A light lunch was also served at the conclusion of the visit to with its 640 members, is one of the largest in the | each Post. On Monday evening the second official visit in Philadelphia was made to Post No. 114. Dr. Joseph Ferguson presided. The speech making included addresses from the Department Com-mander, Col. Eli G. Sellers, and M. L. Wagenseller, of the Council of Administration; Maj. Theo. W. Bean, of Post 11, Norristown; W. H. H. Wasson, of Post 1: George Waterhouse, P. P. C. of Post 19: H. J. Stager, of 77, and Commanders John Test, of 33, and Chas. A. Suydam, of 312. On Tuesday night and fought for the country we loved; but it is over, and we are here at home in the beloved heart of the Commonwealth." His Honor, Mayor Samuel Winslow, was presented as the first speaker of the evening. He said he wished he could welcome marks from Commander Harper, Wm. J. Ferguson, V. D. C.; A. A.-G. Thomas J. Stewart, Chaplain John W. Sayers, Wm. Simmons, of Post 400; Edgar Welch, of Post 7, and Samuel Jones, Commander of Post 80. On Wednesday evening he visited Posts No. 46 and 115. At the first named a muster was held that is rarely witnessed. At both Posts speech making was freely indulged in. On Friday night be visited Post No. 87, Allentown, and on Saturday night Post, No. 79, of Conshohocken, being accom-panied by A. A.-G. Stewart and Quartermaster Williams.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting of the Department Council of Administration was held at De-partment Headquarters, and the date of the Summer Encampment at Gettysburg fixed, and will be held from July 9 to 15. H. Ball, Honestale: Chaplain Woodruff recently gave three of his illustrated lectures here for the

benefit of Post No. 198. Schuyler Post, No. 51, Philadelphia, held a Campire on last Thursday night in the Post room. P. E. C. Berg, Owatonna; Officers of James A. Goodwin Post, No. 81; Commander, J. F. Barn-card; S. V. C., G. E. Sloan; J. V. C., F. C. Berg; Eatler's were A. A. G. Stewart, Q. M. G. John Q. M., S. M. Bauter; Surg., E. E. Bigelow; Chap., C. B. Wilkinson; Adj't, J. W. Burch; O. D., Chas. Price, of Post 1.

At a meeting of Post No. 2, Philadelphia, held on last Thursday evening, \$50 was donated to the Grant Memorial Fund. On May 29th memorial services will be held in the Post room. Rev. J. O. Wilson, of the Tabernsele M. E. Church, will conduct the religious exercises. On Memorial Day Maurice E. Fagan, of the Post, will deliver the oraquartet. Comrade Donaldson, of Post 21, lecared after the regular meeting on "Unwritten E. A. Ryer, Newburg: S. W. Fullerton Post, No. History," which was very interesting. On Thurs-589, of this place, exceptrated its first anniversary on April 14. Invitations had been extended to Ellis dett, Col. John Cameron and Maj. Frank A. Butts

A joint committee of Post No. 275 and a committee from George B. McClellan Association, of Phila- | charity, and even more in the executive work | delphia, visited Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, April 19, for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the decorating the grave of Gen. Mc-Clelian on Memorial Day. They were received by the comrades of Aaron Wilkes Post and the Post end, we can have no regret for all the labor en-Guards, and were marched to the assembly rooms, | tailed. where a luncheon had been prepared for them by the ladies of the Post, The benefit of Post No. 46, Philadelphia, at the

Success. Montfort, of Eliis Post, was glad that Fullerton | Geo. P. France, Titusville: The annual Campfire and entertainment of C. S. Chase Post, No. 50, and Chase Corps, No. 21, was held at the Queen City Hall Wednesday evening, April 13, and was largely attended by the friends of those organizations, and a very interesting program was rendered. Every body fell in line for rations, which were provided by the "girls" of the W.R.C., and were infinitely superior to those provided by Uncle Sam, and of the usual excellent quality and quantity for which the girls are noted. While supper was in progress

> of the word, and netted the W.R.C. about \$100, all of which goes into the charity fund.

POTOMAC.-Lincoln Post, No. 3, Washington, held a Campfire on the 20th inst., which was largely attended. Addresses were made by Department Commander Burke, Comrades Pike, Bumpus, Brownell and others. At stated intervals songs and recitations were given, and the presence of an orchestra helped

the floor was cleared and the young people took

possession and danced into the wee small hours of

he morning to the music furnished by Coleman's

Band. The Campfire was a success in every sense

RHODE ISLAND .-

voices. Department Commander B. L. Hall made Williams. Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief selection entitled, "Our Flag is There; " Past Post urgeon George B. Peck favored the company with "Reminiscenes of Army Life:" Gen. T. J. Morgan, Past Department Commander; Henry J. quent and timely addresses. Commander Avery then announced that the following comrades had died during the year: Daniel V. Ross, Joseph W. Knight, Charles H. Jordan and Michael G. Dam-The Commander requested Post Chaplain Rev. J. H. Larry to respond to "Our Departed Comrades," which duty he performed to the satisfac-tion of all present. After these exercises an excelby the quartet and social conversation among the comnades. It was late before the assembly dis-

persed. Slocum Post, Providence, held a complimentary entertainment and Campfire on April 13. Nearly 600 people were present. The address of welcome was delivered by George E. Allen. Addresses were also made by E. M. Jenks, Gen. Olney Arnold, Past Department Commander Theodore A Barton

and others. TENNESSEE & GEORGIA.-

Officers of Pat McGuire Post, No. 46, New Market, Tenn.: Commander, S. W. Tindeli; S. V.-C., R. Thornburgh; J. V.-C., W. H. H. Duff; Chap., H. Bales; Surg., J. W. Carter; Adj't, H. C. Whitaker; Q. M., D. M. Caldwell; O. D., J. H. McLain; O. G., Snyder; S. M., R. E. Newman; Q. M. S., A. P.

Rozel Jacobs, Claremont: Officers of Hancock Post, No. 23; Commander, Rozel Jacobs; S. V. C. G. E. Rand; J. V. C., John Hart; Q. M., J. Frank Mancha; Surg., Fred Beamer; Chap., D. R. Ares; O. D., Maj. G. W. Coombs; O. G., Daniel Smith.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR. Meeting and Organizing.

INDIANA. The Union Ex-Prisoners of Indianapolis Association gave a very pleasant entertainment on the 8th, in George H. Thomas Post Hall, consisting of an address by Maj. C. L. Holstine, and recitations by Mrs. Cora Crull and Mr. Hugh Campbell; prison talks by Comrades D. V. Burns, J. Schnell, O. Harding and Robert Medkirk, interspersed with some fine music by one of our city quartets. The address by Maj. Holstine was very timely. He said that recited a "Parody on Barbara Frietchie," both being received with applause. The recitation by Mrs. Crull, "Andersonville" (descriptive), was received in silence, and carried many of the comrades back to 1864 and 1865, as she portrayed so vividly that pen and its horrors. The prison talks were good, and carried us back to many scenes never to be forgotten, and brought tears to the eyes of many present. We hope to keep alive the memories of our dead comrades as long as we shall survive. We meet once a month, and number in our association about 75, and we trust ere many years our country will remember us and in some way compensate us for the shattered constitutions we have—the result of our devotion to our country.

Comrade George F. Smith, Commander, Rose Lawn Post, No. 25, Rose Lawn, was a member of the 20th Ill., and was taken prisoner July 22, 1864, in front of Atlanta. There is no association in his (Newton) County, but there should be one. The comrades residing there should put themselves in communication with Comrade Smith, and see what can be done toward an organization. Let them address Comrade I. N. Walker, Indianapolis, President of

the Indiana State Association. "Moody's Misfit."

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Referring to Moody's Misfit," I would say that I recognized Moody from cut. I was sure that was the picture of J. M. Moody, Co. E, 66th Ill. I remember seeing him on dress parade with those trowsers. Capt. Gamble called his attention to their shortness, and told him to call at his office and get a piece to splice them. Moody always obeyed orders, and after parade called as directed. The Captain gave him an old pair of officer's pants, and Moody cut eight inches from the lower end of the legs and thus lengthened his own. He appeared next day with pants of regulation length, though the added pieces were of different color .- J. W. WINKLER, Co. E, 66th Ill., Woodward, Iowa.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. ELIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President. NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary.

APRIL 14, 1887. DEAR TRIBUNE: Another Corps has been formed in Baltimore, Md., and we take great pleasure in noticing it in this column. The following are the officers of Dushane Corps, No. 3, organized April 1 by Comrade John A. Thompson, jr., with the assistance of Mrs. M. A. M. Cadden, Inspector of Custer Corps, No. 2, Baltimore: President, Annie Keirle; S. V.-P., Baltimore: President, Annie Keirle; S. V.-P.,
Mary Jane Hirsch; J. V.-P., Susan R. Collins;
Sec., Helen Lagart; Treas., Philippina Bowpartment, being called for, responded with a recita-Sec., Helen Lagart; Treas., Philippina Bowers; Chap., Elizabeth F. Glenn; C., Eliza G. Creamer; G., Regina Wild; A. C., Francis V. Darsch; A. G., Mary E. Warner.

own interests in this direction, and have prospered rapidly in their new work, and Department Commander Underhill in his last General Orders very warmly urges other Posts to fall into line now that the march has been begun and avail themselves of the valuable aid their sister Departments. Application has been received already from Antietam Post, No. 14, and forwarded to National Headquarters.

We have also received a report of the institution of Chickamauga Corps, Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 17: President, F. J. Smith; S. V.-P., Ellen Nesbitt; Sec., Ella Smith; Treas., Margaret Pistell; Chap., Rose Horner. Comrade M. J. Nesbitt acting as Instituting Officer.

We are glad to hear from the Department of Wisconsin that all goes well with them. We ridge, committee. have noticed before the re-election of Mrs. Gertie Rodgers to the Presidency, which means simply a continuation of the progress of last tial to steady advancement. New Corps are appetites to match. A grand success. constantly being formed, and it is hoped the Department will number 80 at the close of the

Eight months have gone swiftly by since the recent Convention; only a few more and we shall next begin to consider the past and the future. As the time draws near there seems to sults. As one week follows another there is an inevitable monotony in the endless and eversame work; in the actual administering of of our great Order, but as one thread after an-

The National President, Mrs. Kinne, is seeking a little rest and recreation, at the same time tended, Reunious and Campfires beld, and some Eleventh Street Opera House recently was a grand accomplishing some official visits in Sacramento, the unexpired term of the outgoing Secretary. The quet a campfire was started. Addresses were I know we chased the rebels right to the river, where she will be for a few days longer. There | Relief Committee having reported having distribis generally in the rush of affairs very little uted money, clothing, fuel and provisions to several Maitland, Capt. Clayton, Hon. J. H. Osmer and in the water while a time for social pleasures; the friendships formed would often make it very enjoyable.

DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

Query. Are any but relatives of soldiers eligible membership in the W.R.C.? Answer. This question has been frequently asked and as often answered by personal letters to the various parties. It seems strange that with the pub-

organization in the last four years there should

be any misunderstanding in regard to who can become members of the W.R.C. Not only the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the veterans of the way of relieving the members from works of the Union, but all other loyal women who care to | charity and in fitting up the hall, has been the exunite with them can become members of our Order. The question having been plainly answered, the National President desires to add that if there be quiet, effective, Christian work of these noble bands any who are now members of our organization who of women must have some serious defect in his do not conscientiously believe that it is right and proper to admit to our ranks such charitably-dis-The 20th anniversary of Prescott Post was cele- posed loyal women as may desire to aid us, and all the Posts in the country that are stiff without brated by that Post recently. The exercises who were not accidentally related to the Union | the assistance of the Woman's Relief Corps, to work commenced with singing by a quartet of male veteran, such members should step down and out and permit those of broader minds and more unselgret were received from Senior Vice Department fish views to fill their places. The W.R.C. is fully and need for a Woman's Retief Corps." Commander Gideon L. Spencer, who presented to the Post a picture of the "Gettysburg Gun," and propriety on any and all occasions. It was one of from Junior Vice Department Commander Alonzo the grounds by which it was permitted by the E. H. Rhodes gave a brief synopsis of the history of the organization of the Post, he himself being one partment Presidents should see to it that this prinof the charter members. The quartet then gave a ciple is understood and adhered to in all subordinate Corps in their various jurisdictions. Our principles will bear the closest analysis. They are broad minded, unselfish, democratic and far reach-Spooner, Representative in Congress, made elo- ing. No loyal heart is ostracized; no patriotic woman is debarred from an opportunity to assist the Union veteran, his widow and orphan. This broad country of ours was not saved by the Union veteran for himself and his relatives alone, and they have no right to arrogate to themselves that they are the best and only true exponents of the loyalty lent collation was partaken of, and the remainder and patriotism existing in the hearts of the people of the evening was enlivened by spirited selections | to-day.-Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, National President.

> Department Gleanings, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

DEAR TRIBUNE: I was honored with an invitation from Buell Relief Corps, and C. B. Gates Corps, Harmar, seconded it, to be present at Marietta April 7, 1887, and help them enjoy their celebration, which I found on arriving there to be the celebraion of the 99th anniversary of the settlement of Marietta—a pioneer's day. I was received by the President of Buell Corps, Sarah J. Moore, and taken to her very pleasant home, where we were soon joined by Mrs. A. Putnam, Past President C. B Gates Corps, Relief Corps work was talked, of course. At 10 a. m. April 15, after a delightful drive around the quaint and pretty city (oldest settled in Ohio), we met the ladies of the two Corps and ladies of the city in the reading-room of Buell Post. The two Posts have delightful halls to meet in, and the Corps occupy the same halls, having the pleasantest relations with their respective Posts. After a couple of hours of social chat with the ladies and comrades who called, we were invited to dine at the Armory, where many ladies from both Corps were assisting the ladies of the city in serving a bountiful dinner to over 2,000 people. Every one seemed to enjoy the dinner and renewed old acquaintances. At 2 o'clock p. m. two Corps met in Buell Post rooms for an informal Relief Corps talk and question meeting. Mrs. Phillips, President of C. B. Gates Corps, also Mrs. Hull, Past President of Buell Corps, were present. The record of these Corps is good and they have proven themselves an or to our Order. Buell Corps, being the larger, PARENTS. had been, with the Post, invited to take part in the exercises, and it was decided on having a Campfire and it was a success as to numbers and very in teresting. A very fine orchestra furnished charm ing music, and was heartily encored. Department Commander A. L. Conger made an address, and a fine recitation was given by Miss Skivington, who showed great ability. I had the pleasure of the comrades who suffered in Andersonville, looking into those old veterans' faces and those of and died rather than surrender their loyalty | the dear Relief Corps ladies, and speaking a little to the Confederacy, were men that he was of the interest and love there is in my heart for proud to have served with. Mr. Campbell's them. Gen. Dawes and comrades from Wells Post, recitation, "Parody on Sheridan's Ride," was recitation, "Parody on Sheridan's Ride," was ing speeches. A fine recitation by Miss L. Moore was highly appreciated. Sherriff Rose, who is Commander of Buell Post, as Chairman of the meeting, showed great tact, wit and the qualities that go to make up a live soldier and leader of a Camp-fire. I was honored by the ladies by being made a member of the Pioneer Association and while deeply appreciating the compliment feel that to the W.R.C. belonged the honors, as I but represent them. To the G.A.R. of Marietta I owe heartfelt thanks for the courtesies extended to me, and trust I may be able again to meet them. To them all, the Relief Corps and citizens of Marietta and Har- N. Y. mar generally, I send kind greetings and pray that all strangers in strange places may find as warm hearts, open hands, kindly words, and as sweet flowers to welcome them as I did in Marietta and Harmar. May their roster be kept unbroken for years to come, and all at last meet where wars are no ore. On the evening of April 11, accompanied by Department Chaplain Louise M. Roland, Comrade oland, her husband; Mrs. Storms, President Corps 5; Mrs. Young, Aid on Department Staff; Miss Kel ley, National Aid, and several comrades, I attended a social given by Steedman Relief Corps, No. 39, Cleveland. Mrs, Hidlinger, President, assisted by her ladies, did admirably in entertaining. The entire arrangements, including the floor managenent, was under the control of the ladies of this Corps. A very large number were present, and the masquerade costumes were, many of them, very odd and some quite pretty. The ladies of Steedman Corps were dressed in uniform, to wit, a navy blue dress with gold bars and W.R.C. monogram together with the number of their Corps. Supper was served.

Angie Babron, Secretary of T. J. Stanley Corps, No. 55, Lower Salem, reports an active admi tion of affairs by Mrs. Lily M. Stanley, President. This Corps has met once a month during the Winter, giving the whole day to the work. Corps meeting, 10 a. m.; social dinner, 1 p. m.; results, social and financial success. At the served at the residence of Dr. J. C. Hardy, the Corps was visited by a delegation of five from Macksburg, to secure information in forming a Corps. Social April 28, with Mrs. Wilber True, J. V. P.-Sarah M. E. Battels, Department Presi-

dent, Akron, O. ALL ALONG THE LINE. John E. Joss Post and Corps, Constantine, Mich., are getting along in their relief work happily. The itizens of Constantine presented the Post with a Memorial record-book on the evening of March 31. The Corps served refreshments, and there was a good time generally. Corps officers: President, H. C. Joss; S. V.-P., J. A. Holmes; J. V.-P., C.

Hummer; Sec., S. S. Stitzel; Treas., E. Harwood; Chap., R. N. Davis; Con., S. Stamp; G., H. Kelly; A. C., M. A. Rodecker; A. G., H. Straw.

IOWA. Mary C. Kennedy, Department Secretary of Pennsylvania, Headquarters New Brighton, reports continued interest among the loyal women of the Keystone State. Old Corps doing well and new ones organizing.
Fair Oaks Post and Corps, Sacramento, held a

the relief fund. A packed house and a substantial benefit. Sumner and Fair Oaks Corps, Sacramento, are to receive an official visit frem the National President, Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne. Fred. A. Norwood Corps, No. 26, Rockport, Me., was instituted on the evening of March 23 by Mrs. Abbie F. Fernald, Department Installing and In-stituting Officer. Charter membership 41. Relief Corps work in Maine is flourishing, all of the Corps gaining in membership and interest. Much of this is owing to the untiring zeal of our efficient leader, Mrs. Anna C. Wood, Department

oint entertainment at the Opera House; benefit of

President. Three new Corps have been organized since the Convention. Mrs. Mina L. Albee, Corresponding Secretary of Bradiey Corps, No. 13, reports a dramatic enter-tainment held under the auspices of the Corps. Part of the proceeds were turned over to the Post. Corps 13 gave the Post a surprise lunch on a recent tion on the civil war, entitled "And a Little Child

Shall Lead Them." E. Etla Sterling, Department of California, has Within a few months Maryland, Georgia and
Tennessee have been widely awakened to their

Deen making official visits to Barrett Corps, Prescott, and Ransom Corps, Flagstaff, Arizona. Her visit was promotive of great good, and since her return Barrett Post has sent her resolutions of

thanks. Mrs. Lydia A. Scott, Manchester, N. H., and a member of the National Pension Committee, W.R.C., is one of the ablest workers for soldier charities in the Order. Senators Blair and Cheney and the Members of the Congressional delegation from that State are her personal friends, and through their inof the Order by forming Relief Corps, thus fluence she has been able to do a great work for the bringing their Department into unison with needy Union veterans and their widows and orphans in that State.

Mary J. Moxley, Correspondent of Sedgwick Corps, No 16, Norwich, Conn., says the Corps realized \$74 from its first entertainment-benefit of the Relief fund. Membership 75 and increasing, with ambition to be the banner Corps of the State. Robert Chiras Corps, No. 23, Milwaukee, Wis., have draped their charter and passed appropriate resolutions on the death of Mrs. Mary Smidth, greatly beloved for her cheerful, kindly manner and efficiency in the work. Mrs. Lottie Long-staff, Mrs. Margaret Judd, Mrs. Tillie W. Part-

Comrade John T. Booth, Post Surgeon, Hartwell, O., gives a glowing account of a "pot-luck supper" given by Robert L. McCook Corps, Carthage, in the beautiful Post hall, handsomely decorated for year. All is quiet and peaceful, which is essen- the occasion. All the edibles were excellent and the Venango Battalion, 4th Pa. Cav., was held the assault. Gen. Steele's Division, on the Corps 103, Walker, Iowa, was instituted March 12,

and the officers installed by the Post Commander, as follows: President, S. D. Johnson; S. V.-P., Julia Crego; J. V.-P., Millie McQueen; Con., D. Der-flinger; Chap., Elinor Wilde; Treas., C. A. Russell; G., E. Spenser; A. G., Emma M. Russell; A. C., Aggie Crego. The quarterly report of Lincoln Corps, San Francisco, showed \$1,757 expended for charity, \$20 worth

be a new energy, or old energy renewed, until of clothing donated to the destitute, and 125 visits there is every reason to look for splendid re- made to the needy and sick. This is Relief Corps work in letter and spirit. Corps of the Union, "Go ye and do likewise." The members of Lincoln Corps are now working for a bazar, benefit of the relief fund.

The Apron and Necktie Social given by Garfield Corps, San Francisco, netted \$150. This Corps is doing earnest, efficient work in behalf of needy soldiers and their families. Mrs. Ellen Lawrence, Corps President, has appointed an Executive Committee, consisting of the following ladies: Mes-dames Mackrett, Macdonald, Nokes, Robinson and Bacon, who will hereafter take an active part in the administration of the affairs of the Corps, Mrs. Ida J. Drake was by the President appointed to fill families who were in need, the Corps ratified the good work of this committee. Lyon Corps, No. 6, Oakland, Cal., had a Basket

Social for the benefit of the relief fund. It was very amusing to see a comrade, card in one hand and basket in the other, wandering around and anxiously asking all acquaintances, "Do you know Miss or Mrs. Blank?" A week since the ladies of the Corps had a sewing circle to provide a wardrobe for a sick and destitute soldier's family. Thus the good work goes on. No call for help is disregarded, and cases of want are constantly being hunted up licity given to the principles and objects of our and relieved.

The Milwaukee Sunday Telegraph has a magnificent editorial indorsement of the work of E. B. Wolcott Corps, of that city, concluding as follows: What has been the experience of Wolcott Post in perience of nearly all the Posts where there are Woman's Relief Corps. The soldier, the member of the Grand Army, who fails to appreciate the character. All honor to the Woman's Relief Corps. And if we could say something which would set the members of all the Posts in the State, yea, of to secure this invaluable assistant, we would say it with pleasure and with all the emphasis possible. Wherever there is a Grand Army Post there is room

The 83d Pa. will hold a meeting in the Courthouse at Meadville on April 30 to arrange for city, on May 5 proximo. The business meet- equal. Their operation is attended with no disthe erection of a monument at Gettysburg. Union Veteran Legion. The Union Veteran Legion will hold a me-

morial service on May 20. Very Kind.

Mistress (to new servant)-We have breakfast generally about 8 o'clock. New Servant-Well, mum, if I ain't down to it, don't wait.

ITCHING FIVE LONG YEARS.

New Bloomfield, Miss., Jan. 2, 1886.

HOP BITTERS CO.: I wish to say to you that I have been suffering for the last five years with a severe itching all over. I have heard of Hop Bitters and have tried it. I have used up four bottles, and it has done me more good than all the doctors and medicines that they could use on or with me. I am old and poor, but feel to bless you for such a relief from your medicine and torment of the doctors. I have had fifteen doctors at me. One gave me seven ounces of solution of arsenic; another took four quarts of blood from me. All they could tell was that it was skin sickness. Now, after these four bottles of your medicine, I am well and my skin is well, clear HENRY KNOCHE. smooth as ever.

GOOD WORDS-FROM GOOD AUTHORITY .- * . We confess that we are perfectly amazed at the run of your Hop Bitters. We never had anything like it, and never heard of the like. The writer (Benton) has been selling drugs here nearly thirty years, and has seen the rise of Hostetter's, Vinegar and all other bitters and patent medicines but never did any of them, in their best days, begin to have the run that Hop Bitters have. can't get enough of them. We are out of them half the time. * From letter to Hop Bitters Co., from Benton, Myers & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Cleveland, O.

our baby was permanently cured of a serious protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time re-

MISERABLENESS.

The most wonderful and marvelous success, in cases where persons are sick or pining away from a neither my neck nor the strap gave away. The condition of miserableness that no one knows what | first thing I did was to "shoot off my mouth," ails them (profitable patients for doctors), is obtained by the use of Hop Bitters. They begin to cure from the first dose, and keep it up until perfect health and strength is restored. WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN.

elergymen or other public men to be led into give ing testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article is made up of common valuable remedies known to all, and that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for and is as hungry as he was that night, I will the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."-REV, E. R. WARREN, Scipio,

A GOOD ACCOUNT .- " To sum it up, six long years of bedridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year; total, \$1,200, all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."-John Weeks, Butler.

Never Forget This.

Nature in making you well when all else fails. If you are costive or dyspeptic, or are sufferremedy in all such complaints. If you are wasting away with any form of I the works with the flag as soon as any one, and Kidney disease, stop tempting Death this mo- | we claim was the first.

ment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters. If you are nervous use Hop Bitters. If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries-malarial, the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply or sallow skin bad breath, pains and aches, and feel miserable generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, and sweetest breath and health. That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister,

will not cure or help.

REUNIONS.

The survivors of the 5th Iowa Cav. are requested to correspond with Sec. W. S. Coen, 121 East Main street, Ottumwa, as to whether or not they will attend a Reunion of the regiment at Omaha, Neb., this Fall.

The surviving members of the 13th Iowa held a Reunion at Dubuque April 21. The following officers were elected for the ensuing | Corps in part where Comrade Phelps left them year: President, James Keppart, Webster City; at the battle of Nashville, I will try and give V.-P., J. N. Richards, Omaha; Sec., J. W. Fore- some illustration of what I saw while with man, Independence; Chap, Rev. Mr. Ryan, them during the latter part of the war. In Taylorville; Historian, J. L. Horr, Dubuque. the first place, he asks Comrade Butler as to the It was decided to hold the next Reunion at battery on the hill at Nashville in the rear of Cedar Rapids next Spring, providing the Grand the First Division, that did such effective Army State Encampment is held there. MASSACHUSETTS.

The old 6th Mass, on the 19th inst, observed the anniversary of its march through Baltimore at the United States Hotel, Boston, and 27th Iowa, commanding. It was they who did about 200 members enjoyed their annual Re- such effective work at Tupelo with doubleunion and dinner. A business meeting was shotted grape and canister, standing by their held at 12 o'clock. Gen. E. F. Jones, Lieuten- guns when twice during the battle the rebels ant-Governor of New York, President of the Association and Colonel of the regiment, pre- drew their sabers. Their horses were nearly sided. He spoke briefly, and letters were after- all killed and more than half their men killed ward read from Gov. Ames, Adj't-Gen. Dulton, or wounded. After that fight the 27th Iowa ex-Gov. Long, Collector Saltonstall, Postmaster | belped to draw their guns off the field. Corse, Lieut.-Gov. Brackett, ex-Senator Pillsbury, John L. Stevenson, Hon. Patrick A. Colsuch pleasant associations, and a wreath comthe words "Maryland" and "Massachusetts" voted to send a vote of thanks, properly engrossed, to her for the gift.

NEW YORK. The Reunion of the survivors of the 12th N. Y. will be held at Syracuse May 2. All members of the regiment are requested to send their addresses to S. J. Abbott, Syracuse, N. Y.

Le Roy G. Hunt, Mt. Vernon: The annual Reunion of the surviving members of the 20th Ohio will be held at Shelby, Aug. 17. PENNSYLVANIA.

delivered by Maj. Bleakley. A permanent or-ganization was perfected, and the following No sooner did their yell die away than the 11 o'clock, that the Campfire would extend to of prisoners out of the fort that night.

and the Campfire then closed. WISCONSIN. C. W. Redfield, Horicon, would like to know | glers. "A. J." rode up to a squad of men, urged whether the committee appointed at the Reunion of Co. F. 16th Wis., held at Janesville last Fall to make arrangemen's for the next Reunion, has reported yet,

T. J. Brown, Manston: The second Reunion | more than 3,000 men that day who said they and Campfire of the LaCrosse and Lemonwier | belonged to it. But they were always on hand Valley Veterans' Association will be held at | in a fight .- E. V. SMITH, Co. C, 27th Iowa, Sparta, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of June. The Owosso, Mich. first annual Reunion of the survivors of the 25th Wis. will also be held at the same time and place.

Third Army Corps Union. The 22d annual Reunion of the Third Army Corps Union will be held at Windsor Hotel, Fifth avenue, 46th and 47th streets, New York

ing is called at 3 p. m. The banquet will take place at 7.30 p. m. Tickets \$3 each. Attention is called to the amendment to the Constitution, proposed by Gen. Sickles at the last meeting, viz.: "That non-commissioned officers and privates, of good record as soldiers, and who are now worthy and respected citizens, may be admitted to membership," which

will be acted upon at the current meeting. The action of the several State Legislatures. appropriating money to erect suitable monuments, and mark the positions held by the Corps at Getlysburg last year, which was attended by nearly 3,000 "Diamond Veterans," many of whom came from distant parts of our view of the fact that it was then and there resolved to hold a grand Reunion on the battlesary of our victory,) it is expected that a large number of our members will attend the meeting this year to make proper arrangements for that event. Address George W. Cooney, 31

Cooper Union, New York city. Mississippi Marine Brigade.

Efforts are being made to have a Reunion of the survivors of the Mississippi Marine Brigade | corn bread, with beef and pickled pork, potaheld at St. Louis during the National Encamp- toes, beans and coffee. ment, G.A.R. All members of that brigade

He Held the Haversack.

ing the sleep of innocence, with my haversack when I was aroused by one of the almightiest jerks and was thus forcibly made to underwith the request to drop that haversack, and it was dropped. The enemy fell back in good order under cover of the darkness, and I held "I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for regimental flag was back in camp, but I planted was killed. I saw a piece of the meat, but I my body squarely on in and held it down until | did not get any for my breakfast. morning. Then I planted that eracker in my that comrade much, for it was a hungry time see that he gets one square meal if he will make his wants known.-Newt Stanford, High Private, Co. A, 2d battalion, 18th U. S., Bellsburg, Tenn.

The 9th N. J. at Roanoke Island. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I have been very much interested in the articles written by different comrades on the battle of Roanoke Island. I do not wish to take any glory from the 9th N. Y. (Hawkins's Zonaves), the 51st N. Y. or the 21st Mass., but I think they are If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid all claiming more than belongs to them, and should be willing to give some credit to others. I was Captain of Co. I, 9th N. J., and was at ing from any other of the numerous diseases of the taking of the battery on Roanoke Island, the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if | Serg't James H. Tash, who belonged to my you remain ill, for Hop Bitters is a sovereign | company, was Color Sergeant of the regiment, and carried the State flag. He was on

The 9th N. J. went into the fight to the left of the battery by divisions, the space not being large enough to form the regiment in line of battle. I commanded the third division, composed of Cos. H and I. As soon as the other epidemic, bilious and intermittent fevers-by | two divisions were out of the way I was ordered to advance, and commenced firing. We were soon in sight of the battery. Another order was given me to charge, and we did so, arriving at the works at the same moment that Hawkins's Zouaves did, and were on the works as soon, but our colors were planted first. Our

made a name that any regiment may be proud | medicine.

of. At the battle of Roanoke Island the regiment was commanded by Lieut. Col. Hickman. a brave and gallant officer .- H. F. CHEW, Captain, Co. I, 9th N. J.

A. J. SMITH'S "GUERRILLAS."

What They Did After the Buttle of Nashville, EDFFOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Taking up the movements of Gen. A. J. Smith's Sixteenth work. It was the 3d Ind. battery, and a braver, more effective lot of men never worked a battery. They were brigaded with the Second Brigade, Second Division, Col. James I. Gilbert, nearly got their hands on them, and the boys

After the battle of Nashville we followed the shattered army of Hood as far as Eastport, lins, Capt. A. S. Follanshee, and other invited | Miss., on the Tennessee River, arriving on Jan. guests, who were unable to attend. A letter 27, 1865, and going into camp with orders to was also read from Miss Mary B. Sheldon, of build Winter quarters. We did build quarters, Baltimore, with whom the regiment has had or began to, but before we got them completed, on the 9th of February we broke camp and posed of laurel and English ivy, entwined with | took transports bound for the Gulf, arriving at New Orleans Feb. 21. March 7 we crossed the upon it, also from her, was received. It was gulf to Dauphin's Island, remaining a few days, then up Fish River and across to Blakely and Spanish Forts. As to Blakely, "Carleton," in his article on Gen. Canby's campaign in rear of Mobile, barely mentions the Sixteenth Corps, and one would be led to think that Gen. Steele's colored troops did all the fighting and captured the whole garrison; but we think "A. J.'s" Sixteenth Corps took a very active part in that

The Second Division occupied the center to the left of Steele. It was my let to be on the skirmish-line on that memorable Sunday, the 9th of April, and from our advanced position J. R. Grant, Franklin: The first Reunion of | had a fair view of the whole line formed for at the Court-house in this place April S. A | right, was started first, as it had not got nearly temporary organization was formed with J. R. | so close to the robel fort during the siege as the Grant, President, John Houston and L. D. Davis, Second Division of the Sixteenth Corps. Every-Secretaries, and C. S. Mark, Treasurer. The thing in the fort was still as death; not a man decorations in the court-room were very appro- could be seen, not a gun fired. As seen as priate. Behind the Judge's desk were hung the Steele's men started the rebels opened on them portraits of Lincoln, Grant, Logan, Garfield, with terrible effect. We could see the men fall Col. Childs, Capt. Hughes and Capt. Shorts. On all along the line, and they faitered in conthe desk was spread a silk flag, carried by the fusion when a cheer went up from the fort that battalion for four years. It showed marks of extended all along the rebel line. In our front service and age. The address of welcome was | they even jumped upon their works and waved

officers elected: President, C. S. Mark; V.-P's, signal for the assault all along the line was A. M. Beatty, R. W. Shaw and A. J. Pryor; given, and the Second Division of the Sixteenth Sec., John Huston; Cor. Sec., L. D. Davis; Corps went into that charge, "Old A. J." was Historian, J. B. Maitland; Chap., C. F. Craine. | there, and you can bet he went into that fight It was decided to hold the next Reunion at with the boys, right at their heels, encourag-Franklin, on the first Friday in April, 1888. ing them with his peculiar phrases, and the In the evening a grand banquet was held, at Second Division got there first, and had the which covers were laid for 130. After the ban- rebels on the run before Steele's man came in. made by Capt. Taylor, Porter Phipps, Maj. and many of them jumped in and were shot Capt. A. M. Beatty. It was then resolved, at The Second Division marched a long battallon

the morning of the 9th, so as to celebrate the Now, a few words with the boys. What has 22d anniversary of Lee's surrender. That become of the 178th N. Y.? Are they still being appropried by the Chairman the citizens straggling? Are they still in the fence-corners, mostly withdrew, the embers were then raked lighting their pipes and making their coffee, under and allowed to smoulder for one hour, with their large tobacco sacks and their small when, after the clock struck 12, the fier haversacks? Poor Dutchmen! they had to sparkled and blazed again. Speeches were take the abuse of the whole brigade. Every made by Maj. McClintock, Maj. Maitland and straggler in the whole command "belonged to others. A number of resolutions were adopted, the 178th N. Y." On that famous Missouri raid we happened to be on rear-guard one day. It was a tough day, and there were lots of stragthem along, and asked to what regiment they belonged. They answered in chorus, "178th N. Y." Turning to Gen. Gilbert, Smith said that must be a d-d big regiment, as he had seen

> Some Folks have much difficulty in swallowing the huge, old-fashioned pill, but anyone can take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts. For diseases of the liver and stomach, sick and bilious headache, etc., they have no comfort whatever. They are sugar-coated and

put up in glass vials. NORTH AND SOUTH.

A Comparison Between the Treatment of Union and Confederate Prisoners. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I read in an article written by J. L. Richard, Co. B. 111th Ohio, headed "A Happy Prisoner," in which he quotes from the Southern Birouac the statements of one W. A. Wright on Northern military prisons, complaining of the hardships different regiments and batteries at the battle | which he went through while confined in Camp of Gettysburg, has awakened renewed interest | Chase, O. I wish to make a comparison of the in all army Reunions, and referring to the two prisons, North and South, and then leave muster of the survivors of the old Third Army | it for the reader to judge who has the best right

to complain. We will take Mr. Wright's own words. He was sheltered from the northern storms by country (some even from abroad) to greet their | barracks, as he says, built of lumber, about old Commander and former comrades, and in | 16 x 24 feet, and each occupied by some 12 or 14 men. Each room contained a cooking-stove, board table, benches and chairs, made of barfield, July 2, 1888, (the twenty-fifth anniver- reis sawed in two so as to form a back. The bunks were made of undressed lumber. The only bedding in each bank was from four to eight blankets, which were furnished by the Quartermaster. The tables were supplied with tin plates, pans, cups and coffeepors, and knives and forks. He says they had to cook their rations, except bread, which was furnished them. Their rations consisted of wheat and

Now for the comparison. We will begin with should address W. D. Crandall, Brookfield, Mo. Belle Island. A small piece of bread made out of shorts and cornmeal mixed, between three and four inches long, two inches wide by one EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: During the and a half thick. The meat ration was also siege of Chattanooga I was on picket one night | very small-should hardly say two ounces. Good for Baries .- "We are pleased to say that when it was so dark you could punch a hole in That was our ration for one day, with the exit. I had come in from my post and was sleep- ception of once in a while, when they had it to spare, they would give us a half pint of broth, stored her to perfect health and strength."-The for a pillow and the strap around my neck, or liquor that ment was cooked in. On some occasions they would give us from six to eight tablespoonfuls of the Southern stock pea, well stand that my haversack was wanted for the interspersed with bugs, and omit the meat. one lone cracker it contained. Fortunately The above ration was served to us for the space of 38 days, when at the end of that time they cut off the meat ration, and gave us only the small piece of bread but once a day for the space of 60 days more, when about 500 of us starved wretches were removed to Andersonmy "posish," also the haversack and cracker. ville. There our sufferings continued. This I had no flag to plant on that haversack, for my was on the same morning the Lieutenant's dog

> Our barracks consisted of a Sibley tent, commissary department, right behind the "U. which accommodated 13 of us, and our bunks S." on my belt-buckle. I can't say that I blame | were the cold, damp ground, with a few rags and one blanket under us and one blanket just then for the staff of life. If he still lives, to cover three of us. My two bank mates died in Andersonville. One of our number died in the tent one night from extreme cold, and we were unable to render him any assistance or watch his dying face, we being in total darkness, but when he ceased to breathe we knew his sufferings were ended. This was inthe cold Winter of '63 and '64. When we would get up in the morning the fog would rise from the ground where we lay, from the warmth of

> > our bodies. I remember one poor fellow who was without covering of any kind, who would run the narrow street back and forth for hours during the night to keep himself from freezing. About once a week we had to be counted off to see if any were missing, for fear they would issue a ration too much, and in order to do so the rebs would march us out into a plat of ground where we would be crowded together as thick as sardines in a box, and kept us in that position for two-thirds of the day without anything to eat. Finally they would rush us back again into our miserable dens and count us off as we would go in. We had no cook-stove or any of the necessary appliances to make us comfortable, as Mr. Wright says he had. This is but a faint sketch of the suffering of the Southern rison pens. I could fill columns with sickenng accounts of the hardships endured while a prisoner of war.-Robert E. Kenky, Co. A.

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